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2. A copy of each patent, publication or other information listed on the modified PTO form 1449 is enclosed, except as otherwise indicated.

3. We have been advised by the Japanese patent attorneys handling this case that:

JP 2002-373018 corresponds to US 2002/193972 A

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